Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A self-locking shaft, comprising:

a shaft portion;

a head portion integrally connected with the shaft portion;

the ~~a~~ head portion being suitable to mount ~~for mounting of~~ the shaft at a support;

~~wherein~~ the head portion comprising ~~es~~ a resilient clip, which is suitable to be latched ~~latches~~ with the support during a rotational mounting motion of the shaft with respect to the support;

~~wherein~~ the clip being ~~is~~ provided as a resilient strap, which extends from a portion of the head portion; ~~and~~

wherein the clip is connected to said portion of the head portion at one side of the clip only;

~~wherein~~ said portion of the head portion being ~~is~~ a cup-shaped portion having a cylindrical surface, which is coaxially aligned with the shaft portion;

wherein said cup-shaped portion comprises at least two clips;

wherein said at least two ~~resilient~~ clips radially extend to the outside ~~in a~~ tangentially ~~fashion~~ with respect to the cylindrical surface of the cup-shaped portion; and

wherein each clip ~~the clips are~~ is integrally connected to the cup-shaped portion at a connection line, which is axially oriented with respect to the shaft.

2. (Original) Self-locking shaft according to claim 1, wherein the clips comprise a rectangular shape and an axially curved radial top surface.

3. (Currently amended) Self-locking shaft according to claim 1, wherein the shaft comprises a pin, which is connected to the head portion in an axial direction and which secures the shaft after the assembly from undesired rotation.

4. (Original) Self-locking shaft according to claim 1, wherein the shaft comprises a handle area at the head portion for manual assembly of the shaft in the support without tools.

5. (Currently amended) Self-locking shaft according to claim 1, wherein the shaft and ~~all~~ a plurality of said shaft ~~its~~ components ~~are integrally injection~~ comprise a molded ~~from a~~ plastic material.

6. (Currently amended) A structure comprising the ~~a~~ support fixedly latched with the ~~a~~ self-locking shaft according to claim 1, the structure comprising:

~~an essentially~~ a cylindrical~~ly~~ socket, which is integrated within the support; ~~and~~

at least one latching window for receiving one of said clips during the latching of the shaft with the support by a rotation;

wherein the latching window is radially introduced into the cylindrical wall of the socket.

7. (Currently amended) Structure ~~Support~~ according to claim 6, wherein the support further comprises ~~comprising~~ a pin guidance, which is provided as a curved elongated hole.

8. (Currently amended) Structure ~~Support~~ according to claim 6, wherein the socket of the support further comprises at least one axially curved recess for receiving the ~~a~~ clip during the insertion of the shaft into the support.

9. (Currently amended) A ~~P~~pedal system~~, particularly for automotive engineering,~~ comprising a structure according to claim 6.

10. (Currently amended) A ~~P~~parking brake lever system~~, particularly for automotive engineering parking brake lever system,~~ comprising a structure according to claim 6.

11. (Currently amended) Method for the assembly of a structure according to claim 6, comprising the following steps in the following sequence:

inserting the shaft in an axial direction into the ~~a~~ corresponding socket within the support; and

rotating the shaft around its rotational axis, until the clips, which extend radially from the shaft, snap into the latching window within the socket.

12. (Original) Method according to claim 11, wherein the rotation of the shaft is performed around an angle of less or equal 180°.

13. (Original) Method according to claim 11, wherein the rotation of the shaft is performed around an angle of less or equal 90°.